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SUBJECT: KHMER REFUGEES IN SOUTH VIETNAM

1. UNHCR GENEVA IN RECEIPT TELEGRAM FROM MINISTER PHANQUANGDAN, CHAIRMAN, REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT COMMISSION, GOVERNMENT REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, REPORTING INCREASED INFLUX KHMER REFUGEES FROM CAMBODIA INTO BORDER PROVINCES SOUTH VIETNAM SINCE ESCALATION CONFLICT IN CAMBODIA. MESSAGE INDICATES THAT AT PRESENT TIME KHMER REFUGEES IN CHAUDOC PROVINCE 15,229 AND TAYNINH 2,577.

2. GVN ESTIMATES THAT DURING NEXT SIX MONTHS IT WILL BE OBLIGED EXPEND \$360,000 ON ASSISTANCE TO SOME 10,000 KHMER REFUGEES AND REPORTS THAT THIS SERIOUS BURDEN FOR GVN WHICH ALREADY HAS OVER ONE MILLION DISPLACED PERSONS TO CARE FOR. GVN HAS REQUESTED URGENT ASSISTANCE FROM UNHCR.

3. BEFORE CONSIDERING DECISION TO ASSIST, UNHCR WOULD APPRECIATE AMEMBASSY SAIGON AND DEPT' S ASSESSMENT THIS NEW REPORTED REFUGEE GROUP AND OTHER AVAILABLE SOURCES ASSISTANCE. PLEASE ADVISE. RIMESTAD
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